

## CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 5/18/2017	NEED RESPONSE BY: ASAP
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Humboldt	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Student Eligibility BDA	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-406.21 & 63-301	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) <b>NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).</b>  63-406.21 & 63-301, ACL 17-05	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

A continuing College Student applies for CalFresh on 4/15/17, we complete an interview on 4/29/17 and determine they do not meet any student eligibility exemptions and they are denied CalFresh for being an Ineligible student on 4/30/17. The same student then reports and verifies on 5/5/17 that they have gotten a job and will be working over 20 hours per week, because we are within 30 days of application should we grant back to original application date or should the BDA be the date the student got the job and became an eligible student?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

The students BDA would be the date they got the Job and became an eligible student, per ACL 17-05 "In order to be eligible to participate in CalFresh, a student must be working a minimum of twenty hours per week (averaged over the month using an 80-hour monthly minimum per Waiver 2120016 dated October 27, 2014) or satisfy one of the exemption criteria on the day of the interview." Because they were not an eligible student at the time of interview their BDA would be the date they became an eligible student and not the application date.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Based on the information provided, CDSS concurs with the proposed response.

### FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: AB 7/3/2017
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